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APPLICANT: Yasutaka ISHII et al. CONF.: 5966
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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ORGANIC COMPOUNDS USING
CATALYTIC IMIDE COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 7, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 4-13, without prejudice.

Amend claims 1, 2, 3, 14, and 18 to read:

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1. (amended) A process for producing an organic compound which is an addition or substitution reaction product of a compound (A) and a compound (B) or an oxidized product thereof, said process comprising the step of allowing
(A) a compound capable of forming a stable radical and being selected from
(A1) oxygen-atom-containing compounds each having a carbon-hydrogen bond at the adjacent position to an oxygen atom,
(A2) carbonyl-group-containing compounds, and